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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

The patent application referred to above was filed in the U.S. Patent Office as a national application under 35 USC §371. Applicants have been notified that a copy of the International Search Report has been made available in the national stage file as indicated on the Notification of Acceptance of the Application under 35 USC §371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903). The Notification does not indicate whether copies of the references cited in the International Search Report were received by the Patent Office. Therefore, copies of the references cited in the International Search Report are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. However, Applicants have not submitted copies of the U.S. patents or published U.S. application cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii). In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby request that the references cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

Applicants have also listed on form PTO/SB/08 numerous references which were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Copies of these documents are enclosed with this IDS. However, Applicants have not submitted copies of the U.S. patents cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii). Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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